

Social and Personal

At Life's Toll-Gate.

A little child went singing by my door.
Light as a bird that flies into the south.
Careless of counter-winds across the
moor,
No word of wanton winter in her mouth.

Said I: "She'll meet a tempest down her
day,
And stumble on the rainy slopes, ere
long;
The storms will melt her merry smile
away,
And smother all her little shower of
song."

When she returned she was a little child
No more. I looked into her woman's
face.
To read the tempest scars. And yet, she
smiled.
And by my gate she sang a little space.

"How can you sing," I cried, "who passed
before
With tripping feet, and childish ring of
glee?"

Wearied of hall and rain and tempest roar,
Have you no echo of the storm for me?"

"Ah, keeper of the Golden Gate of Life,"
Said she, "these wrinkle-records of the
years
That are my harvest of the stress and
strife,
They are the chiseled trace of smiles—
not tears!"

—January Designer.

Two Virginia Brides.

The Charleston News and Courier, of
South Carolina, makes in a recent issue
most complimentary mention of two
brides who have lately gone from Vir-
ginia to Charleston.

One of these brides was Mrs. Nellie
Hotchkiss McCullough, of Staunton, presi-
dent of the Jefferson Davis Monument
Association, and now Mrs. George
Holmes; the other, now Mrs. St. John
Allison Lawton, as Miss Ruth Jennings,
of Lynchburg, Va., presided last No-
vember at the State meeting of the
Daughters of the Confederacy in Rich-
mond, she being the retiring president of
the Virginia Division at that occasion.

The ground for the Davis monument
was broken by Mrs. McCullough just
prior to the meeting. Both ladies were
married shortly after, and in regard to
their welcome by the Charleston chapter
of Daughters, the News and Courier says:
"The Charleston chapter of the Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy held a meeting
in their chapter room, Market Hall, on
Friday, and several matters of interest
were discussed. At this meeting it was
decided that the Daughters entertain at
a large reception on Tuesday evening,
from 9 to 11 o'clock, in their chapter room,
honoring two prominent Daughters of the
Confederacy, who have recently married
Charleston men and will make this city
their future home. All members of the
Charleston chapter will attend the recep-
tion and consider themselves as host-
esses."

Annual T. P. V. A. Tea.

The annual T. P. V. A. tea will be
given this afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock,
at No. 707 East Franklin Street.

All A. P. V. A. members are requested
to forward their annual dues to the
treasurer before February first in order
that the association may be spared the
expense of employing a collector.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Powell's Party.

Miss Edna Elizabeth Powell, the little
six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph F. Powell, entertained her little
friends very delightfully last Monday
evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The time
was merrily passed in games, the fish-
ing party affording much amusement.

Misses Mamie Smith winning the first
prize, and Lois Martin the booby. Re-
freshments were served in the dining-
room, the color scheme being red and
white. Those invited were: Misses
Dorothy Southland, of Springfield, Mass.;
Lois Martin, Thelma Elliott, Bernice Mar-
tin, Emma Southall, Elizabeth Phillips,
Mary Williams, Dora Hetzer, Mamie
Smith, Margaret Semmes, Prue Ridout,
Elizabeth Coles, Elizabeth Watson, Gar-
nett Kracke, Virginia Bennett, Elizabeth
Webb, Alla Bryant, and Masters Earl
Brown, Bernard Martin, Bartlett Powell,
Frank Sewell, Frank Jenks, Horatio Yar-
brough, Henry Hetzer, Westley Lee, Dis-
Northern, Harry Lee Watson, Guy
Brothers, Carl and Garland Alfrind,
Charles Meyers, James Bryant and John
Bennett.

To Dance On Monday.

The Tuesday German will give its next
dance on Monday evening, January 8th,
instead of on Tuesday evening, January
9th. The reason of this is, that the
Tuesday Club first anticipated having
all its dances this season on Monday,
alternating with the Monday German.
When it was decided to change to
Tuesday, January 9th was the only date
on which the club could not secure the
Masonic Temple. The succeeding
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Our January Sale of Beddings

A very mild winter, so far, has left us with a larger
lot of Blankets and Comforts than we wish to carry into
a new inventory year. They are good property, as we
can't buy them for as little now; but it is not policy to
carry them over. You'll need them this season, for winter
is yet to come. All our Beddings are in this sale, and
here are some price hints:

\$12.50 Best California White
Wool Blankets, \$9.50 a pair.
\$2.75 Grey Wool Blankets, \$2.85
a pair.
\$5.75 White Wool Blankets, 11-4
size, \$4.80 a pair.
\$6 Down Comforts, covered with
imported satine, \$4.75.
\$4.50 Lamb's-Wool Comforts,
covered with fancy silkoline, \$3.25.
\$5 Imported Marseilles Quilts,
extra heavy embossed, \$3.75.
75c Bleached Sheets, in several
grades of cotton—some show hand-
ling or have mill imperfections—
60c and 65c each.

The White Sale and also sale of all Made
Garments now going on.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your
hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every
day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof.
Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 703.

THE ROSE.

By PIERRE RONSARD.

Pierre Ronsard, an eminent French poet, was born in the Vendôme in 1524. He
wrote odes, epigrams, hymns, eclogues, etc., and was considered the most popular poet
of his time. He died in 1555.

COME, my Mignonne, let us go—
Let us see if yonder rose,
That this morning did disclose
Robes of crimson to the sun,
Now that evening has begun,
Still with tints like yours does glow.

Ah! my Mignonne, look and see—
Look there, underneath the bough;
But its beauties all are past!
Short the space from then till now,
Scarce from morn till even they last—
Such is nature's harsh decree.

Ah! my Mignonne, trust to me;
While your youth as yet is seen
In its freshest, fairest green,
Seize the moments to enjoy;
Old age hastens to destroy
Roses, beauty, youth and thee.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

nings, as usual.

WEDDINGS.

Talbot—Newland.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Har-
wood Newland to Dr. Robert Slaughter
Talbot, member of the medical staff of
Central State Hospital at Petersburg,
Va., was celebrated at Holy Trinity
Church, Wednesday, January third, at
noon, by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Holy
Trinity Episcopal Church.

After a luncheon at the Jefferson
Hotel, Dr. and Mrs. Talbot left for
tour North, at the end of which they
will return to live in Petersburg.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

St. Anne's Society.

The Christmas pound party under the
auspices of St. Anne's Benevolent So-
ciety was unusually successful, 146 well-
filled baskets having been distributed in
addition to clothing and money. The mem-
bers of the society thank themselves for
this opportunity to thank their patrons
for the generous assistance given them
during the past year with the wish that
the New Year may bring to them pros-
perity and happiness. The following is
the list of contributors to the pound
party:

Aragon Coffee Company, C. W. Antrim,
August Grocery Company, Mrs. J. Allen,
Mrs. H. A. Atkinson, Miss Atkinson, Mrs.
H. B. Boudier, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boudier,
Mrs. Branch, Miss Branch, Mrs. Bur-
lingame, Father Bowen, Mrs. Barnett,
Mr. Joseph Biley, Mr. George Biley,
Mrs. John Black, Miss Bazzell, Miss K.
Burns, Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs.
Thomas Barry, Mrs. Caughy, Mrs. L.
Carvati, Mrs. A. Cowardin, Mrs. A. J.
Cavanaugh, Mrs. E. Chalkley, Miss Collier,
C. E. Craig, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. C. Cum-
mingsham, Mrs. J. J. Doherty, Mrs. P. F.
Dugan, Mrs. Dominick, Miss H. O. Dick-
erson, Mr. J. Dart, Mrs. B. Dart, Mrs.
Donati, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. L. Doherty,
Mrs. Deady, Miss Alice Dooly, Mrs. J.
Donahoe, Mr. P. H. Donahoe, Miss M.
Daly, Mrs. A. J. Evans, Mrs. E. Egges,
Mrs. W. McK Evans, "A Friend," "A
Friend," Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Glass, Good
Luck Baking Powder Company, Mrs.
Logan, Mrs. E. M. Hardy, Mr. Henry
Hilde, New York, Mrs. A. Hungerford,
Miss L. Hungerford, Mrs. H. J. Hogan,
Mrs. Kent, Mrs. W. P. Harlow, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Hagan, Miss B. Hartman, Mrs.
Hanna, Miss M. Herenberg, Mrs. Halli-
han, Mrs. C. Hagan, C. H. Hagan, Miss
Martha Hopkins, Mrs. A. Hogarty, Miss
E. Higgins, Mrs. Howard, Miss E. Rogers,
Mrs. James H. Kirk, Mrs. Sally Lee,
Mrs. Loran, Mrs. Ida Lynch, Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Leaman, Miss Kate Laube,
Mrs. Lehto, Mrs. Manon, W. G. Mahone,
Colonel and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr.
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marlin, Miss J.
Mann, Miss B. McIntyre, Mrs. T. McCaw,
Miss Meredith, Mrs. J. Mahoney, Mrs. B.
Mahoney, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Macginnis,
Mrs. J. McGraw, Mr. M. Murphy, Mrs.
Myers, Mrs. I. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs.
F. Nott, Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, Mrs. T.
O'Brien, Mrs. D. J. O'Neil, Mrs. Polley,
Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Pollock,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pizzoli, Mrs. John Pow-
ers, Mrs. J. Powers, Mrs. J. E. Phillips,
Miss M. Powers, Mrs. Page, Mr. W.
Quizley, Mrs. T. Reddin, Mrs. Phil Ryan,
Mrs. James J. Rankin, Miss E. Rogers,
Mr. Ashby Ragland, Herman Schmidt,
Mr. J. Strauss, Mr. Summons, Mr. W.
Simons, Clyde W. Saunders, Mrs. M.
Slaten, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Solari, Miss

Julia Sheppard, Miss S. Treason, Mr.
Teedy, Travelers' Protective Association,
Miss Tierney, Mrs. Vashon, Mrs. J. L.
Wingo, Mrs. J. E. Wingo, Miss Wilson,
Judge S. Witt, Miss M. Williams, Miss
S. White, Mr. W. Whitmore, Miss C.
Wallace, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs.
Thomas Wren.

Second Whist Series.

Beth Abrahams Auxiliary will start its
second series of whist parties at the Jeffer-
son Club to-day, Thursday, at 4 P. M.

Cantata Postponed.

The cantata entitled "The Passing of
the Old and the Coming of the New
Year," which was to be given at Leigh
Street Church on Friday evening, Janu-
ary the fifth, has been indefinitely
postponed.

Personal Mention.

Miss Ellen Guigon, who has been visit-
ing here, has returned to her home in
Staunton.

Mr. Tracy Kingman, of William and
Mary College, is visiting in the city.

Mr. W. W. Brock has been spending
the holidays in Louisiana.

Miss Matilda Morris, who has been
visiting here, has returned to Clifton
Forge.

Miss Mary Berkeley, of Staunton, who
has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs.
Charles R. Robbins, has returned home.

Miss Etta Knightly, who has been
visiting friends in Staunton, has return-
ed home.

Miss Ellen Kent has returned to her
home in Louisiana, after a visit to Rich-
mond and Washington.

Professor J. S. Thomas, inspector of
schools for the Lynchburg district, is
in the city on business.

Mrs. Dunn and Miss Annie Dunn, who
have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs.
Meyer Eckenrode in Fredericksburg,
have returned to Richmond.

Mr. J. S. Benson, of Staunton, who has
been visiting here, has returned home.

Mr. Joseph Moore, of DeHaven, Va.,
has returned to the city to resume his
studies.

Mr. D. H. Muse, who has been spending
the holidays at his home in Roanoke,
has returned to the medical college here.

Dr. H. M. Rogers, of Mt. Crawford,
Va., will come to Richmond next week to
attend the Legislature.

Miss Mattie Tredway is the guest of
friends in Danville.

Mr. Edward Hudgins, who graduated
at Richmond College last year, has been
spending the holidays with friends here
and left several days ago for the East.

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ern Shore of Virginia.

Mr. Charles Dickinson, of Cumberland
county, is visiting his college-mates at
Richmond College.

Mr. Thomas Martin has returned to the
city after spending a few days at his
home in Richardsonville, Va.

Mr. Todd Ferryhough, of Fredericks-
burg, is in the city on business.

Mr. E. M. Taylor is in Lynchburg,
where he will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pace, of Dan-
ville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
James B. Pace, of this city.

Mr. Samuel H. Templeman, of Rich-
mond College, class '05, who has been
spending his holidays here will leave
next week for Colgate University, where
he is a student this year.

Lieutenant E. R. W. McCabe, a former
student of the University, visited
friends in Charlottesville a few days
ago, before leaving for his post at Fort
Leavenworth, Kan.

The Rev. A. D. Wauhaup and mother,
have returned to the Theological Sem-
inary, after a visit to friends in Freder-
icksburg.

Mr. A. H. Smith and his daughter, Miss
Ellen Smith, have returned from a visit
to Mr. J. Fred Efinger, in Staunton.

Miss Evelyn Hill, of Suffolk, gave a
charming dinner Monday night at "The
Nansemond." Miss Caroline Boykin and
her guest, Miss Willie Crutchfield, of
this city, were among those present.

Messrs. George and Cabell Fitzgerald
and Allen Chambers, Jr., of Richmond,
were among those who danced at the
Christmas german at the Mecklenburg,
Chase City.

Miss Mollie Rosenblath, of Newport
News, is visiting friends here.

Misses Tapp and Henderson, students
at the Woman's College of Alabama,
are spending the latter part of the hol-
idays with Miss Pearl Smoot, of Bowling
Green, Caroline county.

Mr. F. Morris Sayre, of Richmond Col-
lege, has returned to the city after
spending the holidays in Hampton, with
his parents.

Mr. S. M. Adams, who has been visit-
ing his parents in Lynchburg, has return-
ed to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Camper, of Roan-
oke, are in the city for a lengthy visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Smallman,
who have been the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. James A. Caldwell, of Chattanooga,
were pleasantly entertained by Mrs.
Caldwell and Miss Elsie Caldwell, at an
"at home" given last Friday morning.

The Louisville (Ky.) Journal of De-
cember 24th says:
Miss Helen Stevens, of Richmond, Va.,
is expected in Louisville about the middle
of January to attend the second Patri-
arch's cotillon with Mr. Percy Hudson.
She will again be the guest of Mrs. Foster
Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnston and chil-
dren spent the holidays with Mrs. John-
ston's father, Mr. J. P. C. Morris, in
Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Gray spent Christmas with
Dr. Gray's parents in Palmyra, Va.

Miss Ima Allen, of the Woman's Col-
lege here, spent her holidays in Dan-
ville.

Mrs. S. Glover Winter, of Jacksonville,
Florida, is the guest of friends and re-
latives here.

Miss Evelyn Stiles, of this city, daugh-
ter of the late Major Robert Stiles, re-
cently visited the family of the Rev.
Joseph H. Twichell, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Mathew Morrison spent part of the
holidays at his former home in Adams,
Mass.

Mr. Duncan Robertson visited his sister,
Mrs. George W. Sheffield, in Norfolk,
during the holidays.

Miss Lee Ingles visited Miss Mary Dar-
nall in Roanoke last week.

Miss Lottie Derieux, formerly of Rich-
mond, now of Suffolk, has been appointed
to fill a vacancy in the Suffolk High
School. Miss Derieux is an alumna of
Richmond College, and is well known
here, her father having been pastor of
Venable Street Baptist Church.

Misses Bessie and Annie Allison have
returned to their home here after visit-
ing Mrs. Robert Moore in Hampton.

Preparations on an extensive scale are
being made for the celebration of the
fiftieth anniversary of the founding of
St. Vincent's hospital in Norfolk. It is
proposed to continue the celebration over
several days, and to invite Cardinal Gib-
bons and other distinguished men to par-
ticipate.

Miss Fannie Pigott, of Newport News,
who was a recent guest of the Misses
Adams here, has returned home, accom-
panied by Miss Florence Adamson.

Mr. Page has returned from a visit to
Mrs. A. M. Maties, in Suffolk.

Miss Bertie Dowdy, of No. 1106 North
Twenty-sixth Street, after a delightful
visit to Miss Nettie Reed, of King Wil-
liam county, has returned to her home.

Miss Ruth Hutcheon, who has been
visiting relatives in Newport News, has
returned to Richmond.

Miss Laura Walters, of Hampton, is the
guest of friends here.

Miss Myrtle Boyer is the guest of
friends in Newport News.

Miss Louisa Thatcher has returned to
her home in Newport News after a visit
to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hill, of North
Carolina, who are now in Richmond, will
go to Florida for the rest of the winter,
returning from that State to Charlotte-
ville, Va.

Mrs. Alice Phillips, accompanied by her
niece, Miss Collins Lackey, has been spend-
ing the holidays in Baltimore, Mrs. Phil-
lips has returned to Hampton, Va., but
Miss Lackey is completing a course of
vocal study at Peabody Institute.

Colonel Chapman Called Back.

Colonel William H. Chapman, of Greensboro,
N. C., the new revenue agent for Richmond,
arrived here yesterday and took charge of
the office. Colonel Chapman was called back
to Greensboro by telegram last night.

Indiana Asks Questions.
Commissioner Edkins has received a letter
from Indianapolis, Ind., asking for literature
on the mining, fertilization and diseases of
peanuts.
Mr. A. L. Perry, of North Dakota, was a
caller on the Commissioner yesterday.

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DIRECTORS WILL FILL POSITION

No Successor Named Yet to
the Late Francis J.
Duke.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS

There is a fine official position to be
filled by the directors of the Washington
and Southern Railroad at their next meet-
ing, made vacant by the death of Mr.
Francis Johnson Duke, who for many
years was secretary and treasurer of the
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
and the Washington-Southern, as well as
the secretary of the Richmond, Freder-
icksburg and Potomac Connection Com-
pany, which latter position pays a sal-
ary of \$300 a year.

Judge William Josiah Leake, president
of all three of the companies named
above, was seen yesterday and asked
who would probably be appointed to suc-
ceed the late Mr. Duke. Judge Leake
replied:

"I cannot tell you, for the matter is
entirely in the hands of the directors,
who have not met since Mr. Duke's death.
I myself am heartily in favor of promot-
ing some good man now in the employ
of our roads. It is good policy to en-
courage men who have done their duty
faithfully."

An inquiry at the head offices disclosed
the fact that there is at present no assist-
ant secretary and treasurer, and that the
men in the treasurer's office are all quite
young men, who, however, are very effi-
cient.

Under the by-laws of the roads, checks
may be signed by two bonded officials
until a new secretary and treasurer is
elected and has qualified.

Earnings and Expenses.
Mr. Joseph W. Cox, controller of the
Norfolk and Western Railway Company,
has issued the following statement of
earnings and expenses of his road for the
month of November and for the five
months from July 1st to December 1st.

NOVEMBER, 1905.		1904.	
Miles operated.....	1905.	1904.	
Earnings.....	1231	1703	
Passenger, mail and ex- presses.....	\$ 310,174.63	\$ 276,968.52	
Freight.....	1,563,129.67	1,704,653.29	
Total earnings.....	\$2,293,304.30	\$1,981,621.81	
Operating expenses— Maintenance of way and structures.....	256,124.03	248,344.97	
Maintenance of equip- ment.....	235,209.22	317,154.63	
Transportation.....	674,673.93	694,472.22	
General expenses.....	40,496.36	41,179.76	
Total expenses.....	\$1,366,503.54	\$1,311,151.60	
Net earnings.....	\$ 926,799.76	\$ 670,470.21	
Deduct fixed charges and taxes.....	334,615.00	335,396.67	
Surplus.....	\$ 592,184.76	\$ 335,073.54	

Proportion of expenses to gross earnings.....		69 per cent. 61 per cent.	
For five months, July 1st to November 30th:		1905.	
Average miles operated.....	1231	1703	
Passenger, mail and ex- presses.....	\$ 310,174.63	\$ 276,968.52	
Freight.....	1,563,129.67	1,704,653.29	
Total earnings.....	\$1,873,304.30	\$1,981,621.81	
Total expenses.....	\$1,366,503.54	\$1,311,151.60	
Operating expenses— Maintenance of way and structures.....	\$1,331,029.90	\$1,198,064.83	
Maintenance of equip- ment.....	1,908,939.43	1,681,026.13	
Conducting transpor- tation.....	3,316,473.00	2,501,327.63	
General expenses.....	204,667.01	187,635.20	
Total expenses.....	\$5,961,101.34	\$5,768,073.80	
Net earnings.....	\$4,682,504.91	\$4,023,611.00	
Deduct fixed charges and taxes.....	1,676,095.23	\$1,404,863.31	
Surplus.....	\$3,006,409.68	\$2,618,747.69	

Proportion of expenses to gross earnings..... 69 per cent. 61 per cent.

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